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FROM AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SGEN

SUBJECT: BICENTENNIAL EXHIBITION

1. DR. ROY STRONG, DIRECTOR, VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM, ASKS PRESIDENT FORD TO JOIN WITH THE QUEEN AS JOINT PATRON OF IMPORTANT BICENTENNIAL EXHIBITION SCHEDULED TO BE OPENED BY HER MAJESTY IN JULY, 1976. MUCH MATERIAL, THAT IS, PICTURES, FURNITURE, SILVER ETC. WILL BE FURNISHED BY YALE UNIVERSITY. ARTS COUNCIL, PILGRIMS, VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM ARE FINANCING. NO PRESIDENTIAL VISIT OR OTHER DUTY IS ENVISAGED; BUT BELIEVE LENDING PRESIDENTIAL NAME AS JOINT PATRON WITH QUEEN WOULD ENHANCE THE EXHIBITION AND AMERICAN IMAGE IN BRITAIN. WOULD DEPARTMENT PLEASE APPROACH WHITE HOUSE WITH STRONG'S REQUEST. ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF EXHIBITION FOLLOW BY POUCH.  
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